

The Hong Kong Daily Press

No. 5976

日初月二十年子丙緒光

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 1877.

六拜禮

號十二月正英 港香

PRICE \$1 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

January 19, Douglas, British str., 864, E. Burm, Foochow 16th January, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 18th, General—D. LARSEN & Co.

January 19, Yang-woo, Chinese corvette, Captain P. R. Luxmore, C.B., R.N.

January 19, Manila, 18th January.

January 19, Shun-chu, Chinese gunboat, Captain W. A. Wade, Canton January 19th.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 19TH.

August Reimer, German str., for Takao, Estremo, British steamer, for Swatow.

Burra Noofol, Siam, bark, for Singora.

Bremen Castle, British str., for Shanghai.

Fano, Danish bark, for Hamburg.

Departures.

January 19, Dantone, British steamer, for Bangkok.

January 19, Leonor, Brit. str., for Swatow.

January 19, Auguste, German brig, for Singapore.

January 19, Estrepona, British steamer, for Santow.

Passenger.

ARRIVED.

Per *Danang*, steamer from East Coast.

Meese, Taylor, Crutch, and McIntosh, and 206 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Burra Noofol*, for Singapore.

16 Chinese.

Reports.

The Chinese corvette *Yang-woo* reports left Foochow on 18th January, Amoy on the 17th, and Swatow on the 18th, and experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

In Foochow, H.M.S. *Hornet* and steamer *Chesapeake*. In Amoy, H.M.S. *Grouse*, str. *Hillock*, and *Sexton*. In Swatow, American gunboat *Kearsarge* and steamer *Nancy*. The steamship *Keso* left on same day for Amoy.

SWATOW SHIPPING.

January 19, *Swatow*, British str., from Hongkong.

18, *Yantze*, British str., from Coast Ports.

19, *Leonor*, British steamer, from Coast Ports.

20, *Hillock*, British str., from Hongkong.

21, *Olympe*, German str., from Hongkong.

22, *Nursus*, British steamer, from Foochow.

23, *Bengtsson*, British str., from Canton.

24, *Leonor*, British str., from *Deutschland*.

25, *Nursus*, British steamer, for Hongkong.

26, *Leonor*, British str., for Hongkong.

27, *Hillock*, British str., for Coast Ports.

28, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

29, *Yantze*, British str., for Shanghai.

30, *Yantze*, German str., for Hongkong.

31, *Alatina*, German steamer, for Singapore.

AMOT SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

1, Douglas, British str., from Foochow.

2, *Trenton*, British steamer, from Shanghai.

3, *Hillock*, British str., from Hongkong.

4, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

5, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

6, *Swatow*, British str., from Swatow.

7, *Yantze*, British steamer, from Hongkong.

8, *Yantze*, British steamer, from Foochow.

9, *Nadesda*, Danish str., from Foochow.

10, *Satsuma*, British str., from Foochow.

11, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

12, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

13, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

14, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

15, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

16, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

17, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

18, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

19, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

20, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

21, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

22, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

23, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

24, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

25, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

26, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

27, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

28, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

29, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

30, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

31, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

32, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

33, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

34, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

35, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

36, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

37, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

38, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

39, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

40, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

41, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

42, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

43, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

44, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

45, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

46, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

47, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

48, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

49, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

50, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

51, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

52, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

53, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

54, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

55, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

56, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

57, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

58, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

59, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

60, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

61, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

62, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

63, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

64, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

65, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

66, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

67, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

68, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

69, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

70, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

71, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

72, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

73, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

74, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

75, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

76, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

77, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

78, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

79, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

80, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

81, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

82, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

83, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

84, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

85, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

86, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

87, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

88, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

89, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

90, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

91, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

92, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

93, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

94, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

95, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

96, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

97, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

98, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.

99, *Yantze*, British str., from Foochow.</p

Extracts.

THE PHANTOM SENTINEL.

BY CLARENCE F. BUTLER.
Like the tenny-boxed stood
By the Molon's hunted flood,
Every cleft where we dwelt,
Held a phantom sound.

With no weapon in its hands,
Deadly staring eyes it saws—
Stand like in rain or sleet,
Never calling out.

Never with the creasing star
Did the terrors of the night;
Never will it sit alone
On the sunny floor or well.

Tis a secret to us,
Tis a secret to us,
Tis the mists deeper that
In the shade of Bango sat.

22 Tis the shadows from the light;
Tis the mummy of a crime
In the catacombs of time.

We like harpies, assume
Cup and bells that mock our doom,
With the heart's race in our wreath
And a breaking heart beneath.

For the iron made of life
Hides the lust from the wife—

Truly little means
Until played behind the scenes.

But if thou hast only wrought
What the public law he taught,
Ties that skeleton will be—

As a welcome post to toe.

THE STREET ORATORS OF ANCIENT ROME.

The career of a man of letters was chiefly professional, and his works were meant more for the ear than for the eye. His sphere of action commonly was found in lectures, conferences, public readings, panegyrics, debates, and intellectual tournaments of every kind.

For the scholars of those days were not content to stay at home and be prophets to their countrymen alone, or to trust to written works to spread their fame; but they travelled far away from land to land, and even as they went, they practised their ready wit and fluent tongue.

So when the travelling Sophist was heard of in their midst, the townsfolk flocked with curious ears about the stranger, as a herald gathered around Paul upon Mars' Hill, eager to hear and tell of some new thing.

Sometimes it was a scholar of renown who came with a long train of admirers, for young and old went far afield in search of knowledge, and attached themselves for years to a great teacher, like the students of the formidable age who passed in numbers from one famous university of Europe to another, attracted by the name of some great master.

Then the news passed along the streets, and time and place were fixed for a lecture or display; the magistrates came in state to do the speaker honour, and even an Emperor at times designed to look in, and set the example of applause with his own hands. Sometimes a young aspirant came in quest of laurels, to challenge to a trial of skill the veteran whose art was thought by his countrymen to be beyond compare. Sometimes came one with all the enthusiasm of a new-found truth, to maintain some startling paradox, in defence of some literary system, or some fresh canon of literary taste.

Like the great orators of the age of Dante, or the Admiral Poco of a later time, they posted up the theses which they would hold against all comers, and were ready in their infinite presumption to discourse of all the universe of thought and being, (do quin solbi et ceteri), and when weary of this want of the scholar's life, wandered like knight-errant round the world in search of intellectual adventures.

Sometimes it was a poor vagrant with a tattered mantle, who gathered a crowd around him in the streets, and declared with rude energy against the luxury and wantonness of the life of cities, bidding men look within them for the sources of true happiness and worthy manhood.

Like the preaching friars of our Christian church, they appealed to every class without distinction, starting the catechism by their example of uprightness, and striking often on the chords of every feeling, as they spoke to the rich and noble in the plain language of unceasing warning.

Yet often the cynic's mouth was set apart from every other mouth, and he spake with a shrill, thin, and shrill voice, dragging down his heart-broken

and lifeless body to the ground, and in despair, he lay for a long time, and then, in the gloom of all the town, was lost, forever, and forever.

And that night there came on a terrific storm, with driving rain, awful claps of thunder, and blinding sheets of lightning. He covered his head with the bedclothes and waited in a horror of suspense for doom, for he had not a shadow of a doubt that all this hubub was about him.

Attention is invited to the remarkable reduction in the Life Insurance in China.

Life-Police effected during the year 1876, in the amount of £1,000,000, to be secured on 31st December for the quinquennial period.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$10,0